

Connecticut School Districts Implementing Healthy Food Certification

SCHOOL YEAR 2014-15

Districts that implement Healthy Food Certification (HFC) under [Section 10-215f](#) of the Connecticut General Statutes follow the [Connecticut Nutrition Standards](#) for all foods sold to students separately from reimbursable school meals. During school year 2014-15, the following 163 school districts and schools elected to implement HFC. This represents 86 percent of the 190 districts and schools eligible for HFC in school year 2014-15. HFC eligibility includes all public school districts participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), including regional educational service centers, the Connecticut Technical High School System, charter schools, interdistrict magnet schools and endowed academies.

New HFC districts for school year 2014-15 are indicated in bold. Schools that participate in the NSLP through an interschool agreement with another school district have the option of implementing HFC if the sponsoring school district implements HFC. These schools are designated by an asterisk (*) with the sponsoring district indicated in parentheses. School districts not on this list have either chosen not to implement HFC or are ineligible for HFC. For more information, see the [HFC map](#).

School Districts

- Andover Public Schools
- Ansonia Public Schools
- Ashford Public Schools
- **Avon Public Schools**
- Barkhamsted Public Schools
- Bethany Public Schools
- Bethel Public Schools
- Bloomfield Public Schools
- Branford Public Schools
- Bridgeport Public Schools
- Bristol Public Schools
- Brookfield Public Schools
- Brooklyn Board of Education
- Canterbury Public Schools
- Canton Public Schools
- Chaplin Public Schools
- Cheshire Public Schools
- Chester Public Schools
- Clinton Public Schools
- Colchester Public Schools
- Colebrook Public Schools
- Columbia Public Schools
- Coventry Public Schools
- **Cromwell Public Schools**
- Danbury Public Schools
- Deep River Public Schools
- Derby Public Schools
- East Hampton Public Schools
- East Hartford Public Schools
- East Haven Public Schools
- **East Lyme Public Schools**
- East Windsor Public Schools
- Ellington Public Schools
- Essex Public Schools
- Fairfield Public Schools
- **Farmington Public Schools**
- Franklin Public Schools
- Glastonbury Public Schools
- **Granby Public Schools**
- **Griswold Public Schools**
- Groton Public Schools
- Guilford Public Schools
- Hamden Public Schools
- Hampton Public Schools
- Hartford Public Schools
- Hartland Public Schools
- Hebron Public Schools
- **Kent Public Schools**
- Killingly Public Schools
- Lebanon Public Schools
- Ledyard Public Schools
- Lisbon Public Schools
- Litchfield Public Schools
- **Madison Public Schools**
- Manchester Public Schools
- Mansfield Public Schools
- Marlborough Public Schools
- Meriden Public Schools
- Middletown Public Schools
- Milford Public Schools
- Monroe Public Schools
- Montville Public Schools
- **Naugatuck Public Schools**
- New Britain Public Schools
- New Fairfield Public Schools
- New Hartford Public Schools
- New Haven Public Schools
- Newington Public Schools
- New London Public Schools
- New Milford Public Schools
- Norfolk Public Schools
- North Canaan Public Schools
- North Haven Public Schools
- North Stonington Public Schools
- Norwalk Public Schools
- Norwich Public Schools
- Old Saybrook Public Schools
- Orange Public Schools
- Oxford Public Schools
- Plainfield Public Schools
- Plainville Public Schools
- Plymouth Public Schools
- Pomfret Public Schools
- Portland Public Schools
- Preston Public Schools
- Putnam Public Schools
- Rocky Hill Public Schools
- Salem Public Schools
- Salisbury Public Schools
- Scotland Public Schools
- Seymour Public Schools
- Shelton Public Schools
- Simsbury Public Schools
- **Southington Public Schools**
- South Windsor Public Schools
- Sprague Public Schools
- Stafford Public Schools
- Sterling Public Schools
- Stonington Public Schools
- Stratford Public Schools
- Thomaston Public Schools

HFC for School Year 2014-15, continued

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thompson Public Schools • Tolland Public Schools • Torrington Public Schools • Trumbull Public Schools • Vernon Public Schools • Voluntown Public Schools • Waterbury Public Schools • Waterford Public Schools • Watertown Public Schools • Westbrook Public Schools • West Hartford Public Schools • West Haven Public Schools • Wethersfield Public Schools • Willington Public Schools • Winchester Public Schools • Windham Public Schools • Windsor Public Schools • Windsor Locks Public Schools • Wolcott Public Schools • Woodbridge Public Schools • Woodstock Public Schools • Regional School District #4 (Chester, Deep River, Essex) • Regional School District #5 (Bethany, Orange, Woodbury) • Regional School District #6 (Goshen, Morris, Warren) • Regional School District #9 (Easton, Redding) • Regional School District #10 (Burlington, Harwinton) • Regional School District #11 (Chaplin, Hampton, Scotland) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional School District #13 (Durham, Middlefield) • Regional School District #15 (Middlebury, Southbury) • Regional School District #16 (Beacon Falls, Prospect) • Regional School District #18 (Lyme, Old Lyme) • ACES (Hamden) • Achievement First Bridgeport Academy • Amistad Academy (New Haven) • Common Ground High School (New Haven) • CREC (Hartford) • Elm City College Preparatory (New Haven) • Highville Charter School, Inc. • LEARN (Old Lyme) • New Beginnings Family Academy Charter School (Bridgeport) • Park City Prep Charter School (Bridgeport) • Stamford Academy Charter School • The Bridge Academy Charter School • Trailblazers Academy (Stamford) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achievement First (Hartford)* • CES Cooperative Educational Services (Bridgeport) • CES Six to Six Magnet School (Bridgeport) • CES Special Education Center (Bridgeport) • CREC Glastonbury/East Hartford Magnet School (Glastonbury) • CREC Academy of Aerospace & Engineering (Bloomfield) • CREC Academy of Aerospace & Engineering (Rocky Hill) • CREC Learning Corridor Montessori Magnet (Hartford) • CREC Medical Professions and Teachers Preparation Academy (New Britain) • CREC Metropolitan Learning Center (Bloomfield) • CREC Museum Academy (Bloomfield) • CREC Two Rivers Magnet Middle Schools (East Hartford) • CREC Soundbridge (Wethersfield) • ISAAC (New London) • Jumokey Academy Charter (Hartford) • LEARN The Friendship Magnet School (Waterford) • Side by Side Community Charter (Norwalk) |
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Magnets, Charters and Academies

- ACES Thomas Edison Middle Magnet (Meriden)

CHANGES IN PARTICIPATING DISTRICTS

Eighteen new districts and schools signed up to implement HFC for 2014-15, including:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avon Public Schools • Cromwell Public Schools • East Lyme Public Schools • Farmington Public Schools • Granby Public Schools • Griswold Public Schools • Kent Public Schools • Madison Public Schools | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naugatuck Public Schools • Southington Public Schools • Trumbull Public Schools • Regional School District #5 (Bethany, Orange, Woodbury) • Regional School District #15 (Middlebury, Southbury) • Park City Prep Charter School (Bridgeport) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEARN (Old Lyme) • Stamford Academy Charter School • Trailblazers Academy (Stamford) • ISAAC (New London) * |
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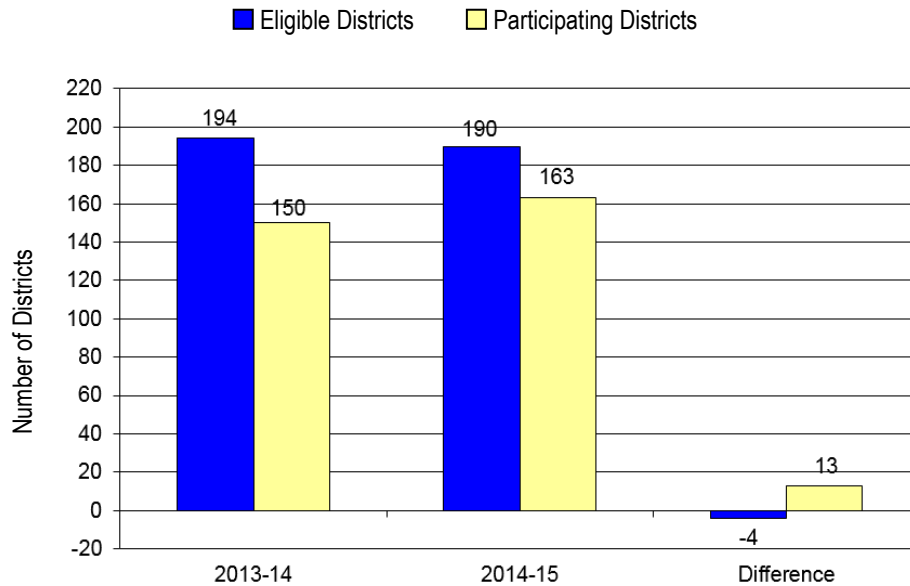
All 145 school districts that implemented HFC in school year 2013-14 recertified for school year 2014-15.

* School participates in HFC through an interschool agreement with the district indicated in parentheses.

CHANGES IN STATEWIDE HFC ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION

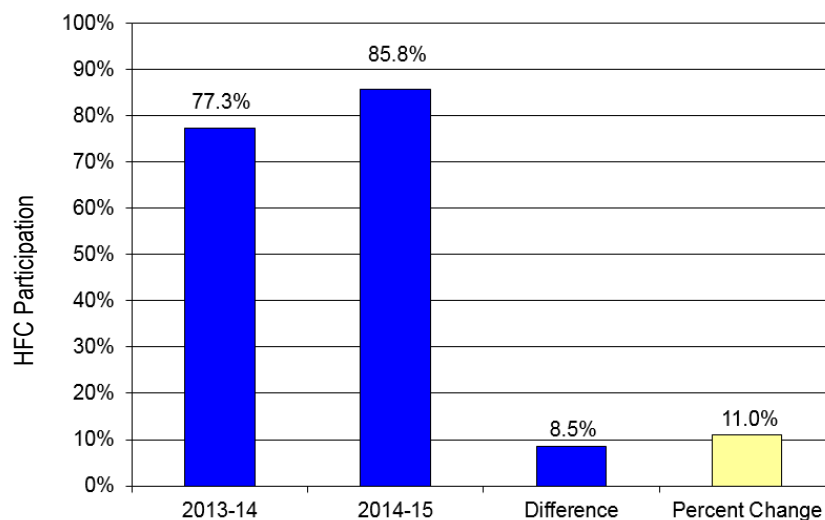
As indicated in Figure 1, from 2013-14 to 2014-15, the number of school districts eligible for HFC decreased by four districts (2.2 percent) while the overall number of districts choosing to participate in HFC increased by 13 districts (8.7 percent).

Figure 1. Change in Eligible versus Participating Districts from 2013-14 to 2014-15



During the 2013-14 school year, 77.3 percent of eligible school districts participated in HFC. This figure increased to 85.8 percent for the 2014-15 school year, a change of 11 percent (see Figure 2).

Figure 2. Change in HFC Districts from 2013-14 to 2014-15



HFC for School Year 2014-15, continued

HFC participation has increased by 68.9 percent overall from the first year of implementation (2006-07) to school year 2014-15 (see Figures 3 and 4).

Figure 3. HFC Participation to Date

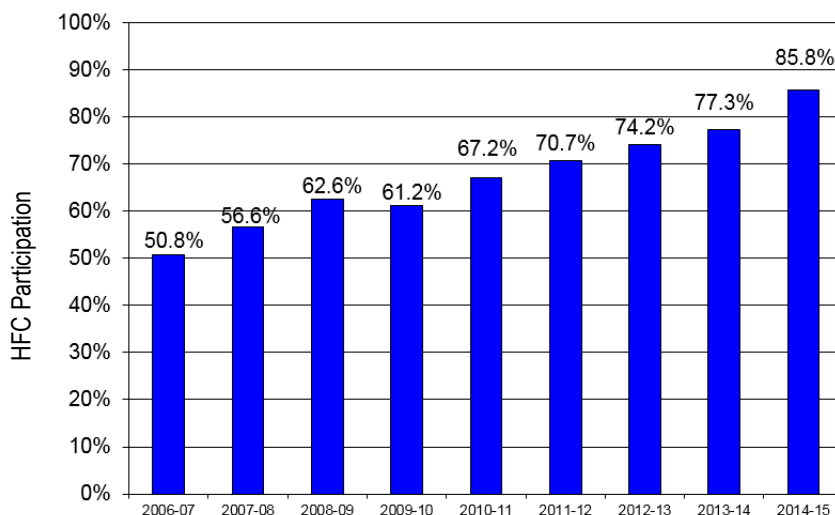
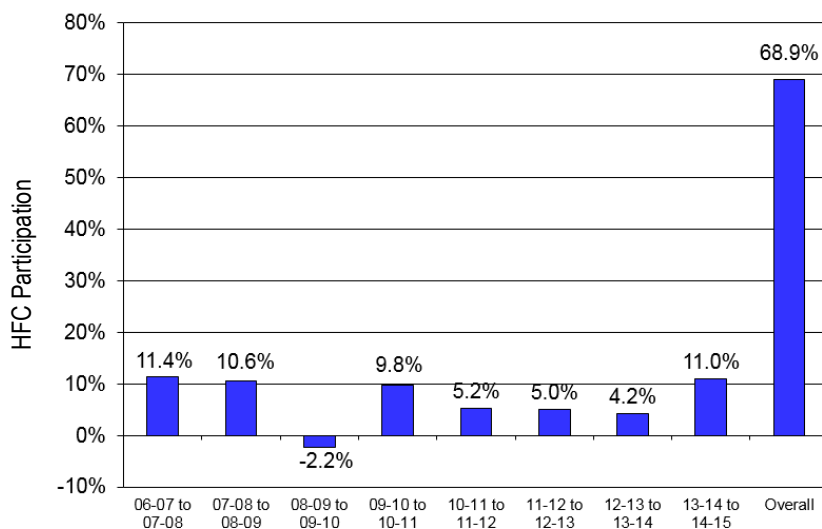


Figure 4. Percentage Increase in HFC to Date



For more information, see the Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE) [Healthy Food Certification](#) Web page or contact Susan S. Fiore, M.S., R.D., Nutrition Education Coordinator, Connecticut State Department of Education, Bureau of Health and Nutrition Services and Child/Family/School Partnerships, 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown, CT 06457, 860-807-2075, susan.fiore@ct.gov.

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